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REPORTCOUNTRY East GermanyTOPIC Puetnitz Airfield

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1.                      no air activity was observed at Puetnitz airfield during the week preceding 30 January 1953. After 8 a.m. on 30 January, there was heavy flying at the field. Jet fighters took off in rapid succession.                       
                     Between noon and 7:30 p.m. on 5 March                      two MiG-15s fitted with auxiliary fuel tank take off at 1:30 p.m. for 10-minute flights.                      Ten MiG-15s and type 29 aircraft, all of them canvas-covered except for one, were parked at the field. No soldiers were seen in the vicinity of the planes.
2. Air force, naval and technical units were observed in the billeting area of the field. New temporary single-story quartering buildings had been erected.
3. The inner low frequency approach beacon was observed 600 to 700 meters northwest of Glashuette. A wooden cabin guarded by a sentry was about 20 meters from this radio installation. A PKV-45 DF station was about 1.2 km northeast of the radio beacon. A rod antenna and a tent were seen about 50 meters west of the DF station. Cables and telephone lines extended to Behrenshagener Holz which was guarded by Soviet sentries.                      that another radio installation was located there but he could not observe it.
4. The evening of 30 January, the airfield was lighted. The runway was marked by red lamps, while two green lamps each were located at both ends of the runway. A rotating searchlight was also seen. Trucks                      and sedan                      were observed at the field.

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Comment. According to available information, the headquarter of a fighter division and a fighter regiment are stationed at Puetnitz airfield. The presence at the installation of naval troops is reported for the first time.

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